

JUST UNPACKED A FINE SELECTION OF **BEST EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES,** Apostolous Cigarettes 'Jupiter' Gold and Plain Tipped.

SOLE AGENT:

THE FRENCH STORE,

25, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, April 19, 1912.

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS—
Sterling.....\$15,000,000
Silver.....\$17,200,000
Total.....\$32,200,000

SECURITY LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS.....\$15,000,000

COVER OF DIRECTORS:
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum
" 6 months 4 per cent. per annum
" 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum
N. J. STABBE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1913.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FLEET DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABBE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853, HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,500,000
SECURITY LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....£1,500,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

WM. DICKSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 12, 1913.

NEDELANDSCHE HANDELSMAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society).

ESTABLISHED 1824.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£60,000,000—(£25,000,000/-)
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£45,000,000—(£17,500,000/-)
RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,762,688—(£ 641,058/-)

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
HEAD AGENCY—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES: Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Bangkok, Samarang, Sourabaya, Djember, Cheribon, Regal, Poonlongan, Tjilatjap, Bandoeng, Padang, Medan, Tobing, Linggi (Deli), Palembang, Bona-Radia, (Achene), Moeser, Banderman, Correspondence at Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Hongkong, Calcutta, Rangoon, Saigon, Hongkong, Manco, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Malacca, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, A. de C.

LONDON BRANCHES: The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on all the principal cities in the East, on the Continent and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts 3 1/2 per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits 4 1/2 per annum on the daily balance.
On 3 months 3 1/2 per annum on the daily balance.
On 6 months 4 per annum on the daily balance.
On 12 months 4 1/2 per annum on the daily balance.
HONGKONG, July 1913.

BANKS

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....Yen 48,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL....." 30,000,000.00
RESERVE FUNDS....." 17,850,000.00

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:
ASTORIA, HAYDEN, LYONS,
BOMBAY, NAGASAKI,
CALCUTTA, NEWCHANG,
CHANGCHUN, NEW YORK,
DAIKEN (DALNY), OSAKA,
FUKUOKA (MURAKAMI), PEKIN,
HANKOW, RYOKYU (PORT ARTHUR),
HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO,
HARBIN, SHANGHAI,
Kobe, TIENTSIN,
LIAO-YANG, TIENTSIN,
TOKYO.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISEI ONO,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 11, 1913.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
PAID-UP do.....£1,125,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....£ 365,000

HEAD OFFICE:
40 THEBENEDICT STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES:
Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Madras, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

AGENTS IN JAPAN:
Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND,
LONDON; JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED,
LONDON; Bank of India and Bank of China, Hongkong; Bank of China, Shanghai; Bank of China, Tientsin; Bank of China, Yokohama.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

F. O. MACDONALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 23, 1913.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: 60, Wall Street, New York.
LONDON OFFICE: 38, Bishopsgate, E.C.

BRANCHES:
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

CAPITAL AND RESERVE.....\$7,080,000
Equal to.....£1,450,000

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 1/2 per annum or for shorter periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application.

BILLS NEGOTIATED & COLLECTED.

MAILS AND TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and cashed.

GEO. HOGG,
Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

THE CHINA MAIL

Washing Books.

30 cents.

COMMERCIAL.

S. D. SETNA & Co.'s FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

(From 28th February to 13th March, 1913.)

Bengal Opium—Marked ruled steady.

Sales are reported in Patna Old, about 107 chests at \$3,050 to \$3,200 per chest.

Clearances during the fortnight—Patna Old 127 chests, Benares New 25 chests, and Benares Old 8 chests, in all about 160 chests.

Unsold stock—Patna New 244 chests, Patna Old 1,034 chests, Benares New 436 chests, and Benares Old 295 chests, in all about 2,000 chests.

Sold but uncleaned stock—Patna New 54 chests, Patna Old 464 chests, Benares New 108 chests, and Benares Old 71 chests, in all about 607 chests. Closing quotations—

Patna New.....\$3,200
Patna Old....." 3,200
Benares New....." 3,200
Benares Old....." 3,100

Malwa Opium—Marked ruled steady. Sales are reported in Old about 135 chests at \$3,000 to \$3,150 per picul. Clearances about 140 chests. Unsold stock, about 1,100 chests. Sold but uncleaned stock, about 110 chests. Closing quotations—

Malwa New.....\$3,000 to \$3,050
Malwa Old....." 3,100 to 3,200
Cotton—Business is reported in about 200 bales at \$9 per picul.

Yarn—Although rate of exchange dropped heavily no effect can be noticeable in our market. The dull state in the interior and the consuming districts had rather slackened demand, and a small business transpired as under—

Bales of David.....\$13 1/2 per bale.
400 " Crescent....." 12 1/2 " "
200 " Currimbhya....." 12 1/2 " "
400 " Indo-China....." 12 1/2 " "
75 " Currimbhya....." 12 1/2 " "
100 " China....." 12 1/2 " "

In all, about 1,225 bales comprising of 50 bales of No. 10s; 1,000 bales of No. 12s; 75 bales of No. 16s; and 100 bales of No. 20s. Unsold stock is estimated at about 25,000 bales. Sold but uncleaned stock is about 23,000 bales.

Sundry Articles—The heavy drop in exchange had no effect on the prices, and for imports, sellers freely met the buyers, and sales were reported in Kiamia at \$14 to \$17 (per picul), Aloes at \$20 (per picul), Apricots at \$17 (per picul), B'dellium at \$6 (per picul), Borax Stone at \$150 (per catty), Onion at \$1 (per basket), Fenel Seeds at \$7 1/2 to \$8 (per picul), Gum Olibanum at \$10 to \$14 (per picul), and Senna Leaves at \$8 to \$7 1/2 (per picul). In exports also a good business is reported, and purchases were made in Cassia at \$14 (per picul), Green Beans at \$4 (per picul), White Beans at \$4 (per picul), Cardamum Seeds at \$27 1/2 (per picul), Dry Ginger at \$13 (per picul), Turmeric at \$9 1/2 (per picul), and Zedary at \$11 (per picul). Quotations as under—

IMPORTS.
(Price per picul of 132 1/2 lbs.)

Almonds....." 27 to 34
Avoes....." 18 " 23
Angour (Grapes)....." 8 " 14
Apricots (Jardalo)....." 9 " 16
Asafoetida....." 6 " 21
Aventurine Stone....." 0 1/2 " 7
B'dellium (Goapal)....." 120 " 150
Borax Stone (per Catty)....." 8 " 9
Rhoshole....." 150 " 160
Borax....." 150 " 160
Borneal....." 110 " 160
Cloves....." 35 " 55
Cloves Sticks....." 34 " 34
(Extracted)....." 11 " 11
Fenel Seeds....." 300 " 350
Ivory (Bamboo)....." 700 " 750
(Chatta)....." 350 " 400
(Ghabla)....." 280 " 330
(Khandwar)....." 8 " 10
Kiamia....." 8 " 10
Mavej (Raisins)....." 8 " 10
Myranbolly....." 1 " 3 1/2
Rhosh Bombay (per Basket)....." 1 " 3 1/2
Onions Japan (per picul)....." 4.50
Peacock Feathers (per 10,000)....." 28 " 36
Patchuk (Opulste)....." 75 " 95
Quicksilver....." 133 " 133
Rice....." 60 " 80
Rhinceros Horns....." 400 " 450
Rosa Oil....." 70 " 95

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FRIGHT CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge, in their weekly Freight Circular, dated Hongkong, 15th March, state—

Since issue of our last report on the 1st instant freights have stiffened remarkably but chartering has been greatly restricted owing to extreme scarcity of tonnage. Whereas up to quite recently, vessels belonging to the large British companies were open to entertain proposals for charters in almost any direction on the coast, they now obtain almost entirely from competition for any "outside" business and have actually reduced business for "special trades" on timecharter basis at rates which work out by at least 50 per cent. better than this change of attitude is without doubt attributable to the prospective trade up North, where the big companies have now the field to themselves, as practically all "outside" tonnage has already been taken up on long timecharter in the South. We pointed in our circular of the 12th of October last year, that the market would gradually strengthen in favour of owners. This forecast which was based on the favourable crop reports from Bangkok and Saigon, as well as the fact that Northern prospects were also exceedingly good, has proved remarkably correct, while the change in ratio of tonnage supply and demand—chiefly owing to so many vessels having left Eastern waters and numerous sales to Japan—has further tended to enhance rates. The present scarcity of tonnage is more and more making itself felt, and as a result of the reduction of tonnage, it is interesting to note that we have to-day only some 20 Norwegian steamers trading on the coast as against 104 vessels during 1904/1905.

Saigon/Hongkong—Whereas a fortnight ago the rate stood at 22 cents per ton, it has since been effected at 24 cents. Further tonnage being unobtainable, the rate has risen to 26 cents per picul, and even at this figure no tonnage for prompt loading is obtainable. Quotation stands for March/April shipment No. 2 white round sifted at \$1.61 per picul f.o.b. against \$5.05 same period last year.

Saigon/Philippines—No fresh charters have transpired during the interval.

Bangkok/Hongkong—The rate has risen again to 37 1/2 cents per picul inside the bar, and regular liners are now busily engaged to cope with the rush for prompt tonnage.

Cooley Trade—A couple of steamers have found employment for the conveyance of emigrants from here and Amoy to Singapore at good paying rates.

Dalry and Newchwang/Canton—The last boat fixed from Dalry/Canton is about to load, and the first of the season's charters from Newchwang are reported drawn, 30 cents having been obtained for usual percentage of 25,000 piculs against opening rate of 30 cents per picul last year.

Newchwang was expected to re-open on the 21st instant, but according to advice just received, the ice is still very thick and will probably prevent lighters from getting alongside ships before the 28th instant.

Timecharterers—A good business has been done in this line and further tonnage on timecharter is difficult to obtain.

Fixtures Reported—Norwegian s.s. "Uly," 864 tons net reg., 8 months (recharter) private terms; German s.s. "Michael Jobson," 931 tons net reg., 6 months private terms; Norwegian s.s. "Solun," 555 tons net reg., 12 months, \$7,750; Norwegian s.s. "Anna," 1,017 tons net reg., 9 months (recharter), \$9,800; Norwegian s.s. "Tungus," 1,015 tons net reg., 3 years at \$750; and German s.s. "Lyomoon," 1,298 tons net reg., 12 months at \$8,500 per month.

Coal Freight—Stocks of coal in Japan continue to be very scarce and no coal is available outside of regular contracts, in consequence of which chartering has been very much restricted causing a decline in the rate.

Fixtures Reported—Mojit/Hongkong \$1.25, Haiphong/Canton \$2.85, and Sabbatiki/Hollo \$4 per ton.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, March 13th, 1913.
At 100 cents per Dollar American.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung Pa.....lb 13
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk....." 13
" Roast—Shin....." 13
" Breast—Nagu Lam....." 12
" Soup—Tong Yuk....." 12
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa....." 18
" Sirloin Coteau—Ngau Lau....." 23
" Sausages—Ngau Cheung....." 20
Bullock's Brains—Kao.....per set 10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li.....each 45
" cured—Ham Ngau Li....." 55
" Rash—Ngau Tau....." 60
" Heart—Ngau Sam....." 13
" Hump Salt—Ngau Kin....." 15
" Feet—Ngau Kark....." 8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu....." 13
" Tail—Ngau Mei....." 13
" Liver—Ngau Mei....." 13
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To....." 5
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau Chai-tau-kau.....set 15
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwai....." 15
" Leg—Young Pei....." 25
" Shoulder—Young Shan....." 22
Pigs Chiddings—Chu Chong....." 24
Brains—Chu Know.....per set 2
Feet—Chu Kark....." 13
Chu Chai....." 13
Head—Chu Tan....." 18
Heart—Chu Sun....." 10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu....." 7
" Liver—Chu Con....." 14
Pork Chop—Chu Pei Kwai....." 23
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk....." 25
" Leg—Chu Pei....." 25
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau....." 22
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kark set 65
" Heart—Young Sun....." each 7
" Kidneys—Young Yiu....." 9
" Liver—Young Con....." 15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai....." 22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau....." 19
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau....." 25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk....." 18
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheung....."

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai....." 30
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai....." 25
Ducks—Ap....." 24
Doves—Pan Kau....." 24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan.....per doz 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai....." 15
" Hainan—Hoi Kam....." 30
Geese—Ngai Kai....." 24
Jesse, Wild—Shang-he Yau Ngai pau
Musk Deer—Wong Kung.....each
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai....." 60
Cartridges—Che Khoo....." 60
Phoenix—Shah Kai.....per set \$1.70
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup....." 35
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kup....." 30
Quail—Um Chun....." 2
Rice-Birds—Wo Fa Cheur.....dozen
Snipe—Sa Choy....." each 25
Turkeys—Cock—Phor Kai Kung.....lb 75
" Hen....." Na....." 55
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap....." 60
Teal—Sui Ap Chai....." 60
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap....." 80

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu....." 8
Bream—Bin Yu....." 17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu....." 17
Carp—Li Yu....." 13
Catfish—Chik Yu....." 18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu....." 20
Codfish—Mun Yu....." 20
Crabs—H....." 20
Cuttle Fish—Mung Yu....." 18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu....." 15
Dace—Wong Mei Lun....." 12
Dog Fish—Tib Yu Sa....." 8
Eels, Congee—Hoi Mann....." 15
Fresh water—Tam Sin Yu....." 17
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin....." 28
Frog—Tien Kai....." 28
Garoupa—Sek Pan....." 65
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu....." 1
Herring—Tao Pak....." 17
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip....." 32
Lahrus—Wong Fa Yu....." 17
Loach—Wu Yu....." 28
Loach—Lung Ha....." 28
Mackerel—Chi Yu....." 18
Monk Fish—Ming Yu....." 28
Mullet—Chai Yu....." 25
Opates—San Co....." 22
Parsifid—Kai Kung Yu....." 15
Parch—Tao Lou....." 13
Pike—Fa Pav Fong....." 5
Plaice—Pan Yu....." 18
Pomfret, Black—Hoi Cheung....." 20
Pomfret, White—Pak Cheung....." 28
Prawns—Ming....." 42
Ray—Pai Pa Yu....." 8
Scad Fish—Sai Ka King....." 16
Seahorse—Chun Yu....." 10

Meat.

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu....." 25
Shark—Sa Yu....." 11
Skate—Pa Yu....." 11
Shrimps—Ha....." 22
Snapper—Lap Yu....." 27
Sole—Tat Sa Yu....." 18
Teach—Wan Yu....." 13
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu....." 30
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu....." 58
White, Baih—Ngau Yu Chai....."

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan.....lb 25
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe....." 25
" (Chefoo)—Tiu Chun Ping Khe....." 25
" Small—Hoi Tong....." 25
" Ontario—Fan Lai Chai....." 25
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Tiu Shing Hung Chin....." 2
Bananas, (Ordinary), Macao—San Hing Chai....." 3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lai....." 12
Carambola—Young Tau....." 12
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tau....." each 12
Lemons, China—Ning Moong....." 16
" America—Kum San Ning Moon....." 6
Lichees Dried—Lai Chai, small Stone.....b 25
" Fresh....." 25
Limes, (California)—Sai Kung Ning Moong each....." 12
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong....." 12
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tai....." 10
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing-Tin Ching.....lb 6
Orange Sweet....." 13
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot It....." 10
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay....." 10
Peanuts—Fa Sang....." 12
Persimmons Large—Hung Chio....." 12
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon T'iao Law each....." 12
" 2nd....." Chung-tang Paw Law....." 10
Plantain—Tat Chai....." 12
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai....." 12
Tumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau....." each 12
" Shanghai—Lo Kwai....." 12
Walnuts—Hoi Tuo....." 12
" Green—Sang Hop Tuo....." 12
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa each....." 12
" (China) Sai Kwa....." 12
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tau....." 12

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Chai Chai....." 15
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau....." 12
" (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Pin Tau....." 12
" Sprout—Ah Cho....." 4
" Long—Tao Ko....." 4
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tan....." each 4
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau....." 6
" Red—Hung Kung....." 6
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy....." 12
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy....." 8
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai....." 12
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kai Shun....." 12
Cardflower, Large size—Tat Yeh Chai Fa each....." 15
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Chai Fa....." 12
" Small size—Sai Yeh Chai Fa....." 10
Carrots—Kam Shun....." 15
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai....." 8
" Shanghai—Yeh Chai....." 12
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shows that there were four Chinese cases of diphtheria, two of which were fatal. There was one Chinese case of enteric fever from the district. Four cases of small pox (1 British and 3 Chinese) occurred in the city, and one death resulted. One of the Chinese cases

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A "TERRORISING" POLE.

MEETS HIS FATE.

LONDON, March 17.
Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the Pole, Sternickel, who terrorised northern Germany for months and is supposed to have committed at least five murders, has been sentenced to death at Frankfurt-am-Main, with two accomplices, for a triple farm murder.

THE CYCLONE IN AMERICA.

SIXTY MORE DEATHS.

LONDON, March 16.
A later message says that 60 deaths are reported in the cyclone which swept over Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee. A tornado a mile wide levelled buildings all along its path, causing damage to the extent of a million dollars in Chicago and the northern portion of Illinois.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

A POPULAR RECEPTION.

LONDON, March 15.
Their Majesties the King and Queen were warmly cheered on driving in an open carriage through the City and the East End to inaugurate a new reservoir at Chingford, capable of providing two-thirds of London's water supply. Arches of beautiful flowers were erected along the route in the East End, and 600 children sang the National Anthem. Special precautions were taken by the authorities to prevent the Suffragettes making a scene.

CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY.

LONDON, March 15.
Mr. Borden, the Premier, replying to the congratulations of the Premier of British Columbia on the Government's Naval policy, said that the Government were firmly determined to press their proposals to a conclusion, notwithstanding the unworthy obstruction.

Reuter's Ottawa correspondent states that with the consent of Mr. Borden the House rose at eleven o'clock yesterday evening. This concluded the longest continuous sitting of the Canadian Parliament. There were heated scenes throughout the day owing to members of the Opposition taking every opportunity of technically obstructing the discussion.

Mr. Borden, while agreeing to the adjournment, declared that while the rights of the minority must be respected, the authority of the majority must be recognised. The Government proposed to carry out that for which they had the mandate of the people. Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Leader of the Opposition, hoped that the House would meet in a better temper on Monday.

GERMAN AIRSHIP GUNNERY.

LONDON, March 15.
A message from Friedrichshafen states that a Zeppelin airship experimented, in a strong wind, with a machine-gun mounted on the upper deck. Five hundred rounds of ball cartridge were fired, and the gun was handled with precision and ease. The results are regarded as most important.

INTER-VARSITY SPORTS.

LONDON, March 15.
In dull and cheerless weather the Inter-Varsity Sports were contested at Queen's Club. There were 8,000 people present including H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Oxford and Cambridge tied in the events, each having five wins.

LADY CLIFFORD'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, March 15.
According to a message from Accra (Gold Coast) Lady Clifford, wife of the Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford, is now quite out of danger and is regaining her strength.

THE U. S. AMBASSADORSHIP TO BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 15.
Mr. Olney, who was offered the vacant position of United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has declined the post. (Note: Mr. Olney is 76 years old. — E. O. M.)

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PRINCESS MARY CONFIRMED.

LONDON, March 17.
The Archbishop of Canterbury confirmed Princess Mary in the Chapel of Buckingham Palace, in the presence of the King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family. The Princess was attired in a simple white gown, and used the veil worn by the Queen at her own confirmation.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, March 16.
The international association football match between Scotland and Ireland, played at Dublin, resulted in a win for the Scots by 2 goals to 1. England beat Scotland by 3 points to nil in the Rugby international played at Twickenham on Saturday.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

LONDON, March 15.
A loan is to be issued shortly by New South Wales for £3,000,000 bearing four per cent. interest. It will be issued at 98.

MR. J. CHAMBERLAIN'S BIRTHDAY FUND.

LONDON, March 15.
Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Birthday Shilling Fund totals 114,821 shillings. The money has been handed over to the Tariff Reform League.

SIR MARCUS SAMUEL'S SEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 15.
The hearing of the case in which it is sought to deprive Sir Marcus Samuel of his seat in the House of Commons (because of his connection with a firm employed by the Government to make purchases of silver for the Indian Government) has been resumed.

Mr. Danckwerts, K.C., for Sir Marcus, cited various Acts, ranging from William I. to George III, in support of his contention that transactions with the Secretary for India in Council were not covered by law relating to the vacation of seats.

BOMB WELLS "KNOCKED OUT."

LONDON, March 15.
A message from New York says that Gunner Smith knocked out Bombardier Wells in the second round of a boxing match.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 15.
The death has taken place of Mr. William Hale White, the author, who, under the pseudonym of "Mark Rutherford," wrote the famous "Autobiography" and "Deliverance." Mr. Doughty, the oldest clown in England, is dead. The death is also announced of the Bishop of Lichfield (the Right Rev. and Hon. Augustus Legge, D.D.), his demise being very sudden.

(Note:—Deceased, who was born in 1839, was the sixth son of the late Earl of Dartmouth. After his O.D. in 1864, he became successively Hon. Canon of Rochester, Chaplain to the Bishop of Rochester, Vicar of Lewisham, and Rural Dean of Lewisham.—E. O. M.)

AERIAL FLEET FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

£234,000 FOR AVIATION.

LONDON, March 15.
The Daily Telegraph says it has reason to believe that the Government has decided that the time has come to develop an aerial fleet. The Government might possibly create a new department, under a head responsible to Parliament, and with a Director of Aviation.

The Army Estimates show a net increase of £360,000 and provide £234,000 for aviation. The principal increases in the Estimates are under the heads of Army Medical Corps, Territorials, Education, Supplies, Quartering, Clothing and Remounts.

THE PERSIAN TRAGEDY.

AN ARREST.

LONDON, March 15.
A message from Tehran says that a Customs employee has been arrested and will be tried on the charge of murder in connection with the recent outrage on M. Constant and his wife, as a result of which the lady was killed and M. Constant seriously wounded.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

PEACE CONDITIONS UNACCEPTABLE BY TURKEY.

LONDON, March 15.
According to a telegram from Constantinople, all the newspapers declare that new peace conditions are unacceptable. They are of opinion that it would be better to continue the war. The Government has made arrangements with the Council for the Ottoman Debt whereby the latter advance £100,000 immediately and a further £200,000 up to June.

RESIEGED CIVILIANS AT SKUTARI.

A message from Cetinje says that the Powers have asked Montenegro to allow the civil population to leave Skutari, but Montenegro replied that they would only allow foreigners to leave.

DAMAGE BY THE "HAMIDIEH."

According to advices from Athens, the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, in a raid in the Adriatic Sea, burned two Greek steamers and sank another which were engaged as Servian transports. Two other Greco-Servian transports were struck by shells, four seamen being killed.

THE ALLIES AND MEDIATION.

A telegram from Sofia states that the reply of the Allies accepts mediation on certain conditions, namely:

- 1.—The cession of all territory westward of a line from Rodosto to Care, and Malatra, excluding Gallipoli, but including Adrianople and Skutari.
- 2.—The cession of the Aegean Islands.
- 3.—The cession of Crete.
- 4.—An indemnity of an amount to be fixed when peace has been definitely concluded, and compensation to private parties, the Allies to participate in the indemnity deliberations.
- 5.—The Allies reserve the right to settle by Treaty the treatment of their subjects, trade with Turkey and other questions, both Ecclesiastical and National.
- 6.—Hostilities to continue.

PROLONGED CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS.

A prolonged Conference of Ambassadors considered the Allies' reply. No secret was made of the fact that the conditions were regarded as extravagant. Nevertheless, the Ambassadors do not consider that the door of mediation is closed. The next step will be for the Powers to make recommendations to the Allies, hoping that as a result, terms forming a more suitable basis for the conclusion of peace would be arrived at. The Allies' peace terms are generally regarded as complicated the situation and as unacceptable.

THE FALL OF JANINA.

LATER.

A telegram from Constantinople states that in a despatch Esad Pasha, the Turkish commander at Janina, states that the Turks surrendered only after they had accomplished their duty and had done everything to safeguard the honour and prestige of the country.

ANOTHER TURKISH DISASTER.

A telegram from Athens states that the Greeks, after pursuing the Turks to North Epirus, attacked and routed the rear-guard, capturing thirty officers and men.

GREEK PREMIER ON THE

A telegram from Athens states that M. Venizelos, the Premier, speaking in the Chamber, said that Greece had renounced Thrace, not because it was occupied by the Allies, but for geographical reasons. Greece had insisted on strict guarantees for the freedom and the adoption of the national religion. Alluding to their relations with the Allies the Premier said the difficulties of the question regarding territorial cession, must appear for the feelings of national exclusiveness were always strong. He hoped, despite everything, that the difficulties would be surmounted, and the Government had enough patriotism to appreciate the importance of the Balkan of continuing the line of policy, which would have results very different from those of former conflicts.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

INDIAN MURDERER HANGED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SINGAPORE, March 17.
The Indian, Narain Singh, was executed this morning at 8 o'clock for the murder of the Jamadar.

UNIONISTS AND TARIFF REFORM.

DISSENSION IN THE PARTY.

LONDON, March 15.
The Liberal newspapers are making a feature of the speech of Mr. Austen Chamberlain on Thursday, his similar utterance yesterday evening, and the proceedings of the Tariff Reform League yesterday. They attribute the tone of the remarks to the selection of an avowed Free trader, Colonel Weston, as candidate for the coming bye-election at Kendal. Mr. Henry Goulding, M.P., yesterday said that if he had a vote at Kendal he would not support "a back number" like Colonel Weston. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who was a guest at a dinner of the Tariff Reform League on Friday, said that the limit of compromise had been reached, and the whole party must accept the Edinburgh policy if the compromise was to endure. Mr. Chaplin said it was idle to pretend that there was peace in the party when there was no peace.

THE BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

"A SERIOUS MISTAKE."

LONDON, March 15.
The Times considers that the provision of only five battleships is a serious mistake, and could only be regarded as adequate on the assumption that either the New Zealand or the Malay is retained in Home waters. As regards the Malay, which will be of the same design as that of the Queen Elizabeth, many delicate and far-reaching issues were involved, the handling of which should engage the close attention of Parliament. The Times doubtless refers to the recent official Paper showing that the Federated Malay States Dreadnought was not spontaneously offered by the Sultans of the respective States, but was suggested from an official quarter.

LORD ROBERTS' "CAMPAIGN."

POPULAR RECEPTIONS.

LONDON, March 15.
Lord Roberts received great ovations at Wolverhampton yesterday, while conducting his campaign on behalf of a "National Army." He addressed two meetings, each attended by several thousand people, one of them being presided over by the Mayor of Wolverhampton. He also spoke to a throng of people in the Square.

THE ADDRESS FROM THE THRONE.

LONDON, March 15.
The House of Commons has adopted the Address to the Throne.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

THE MAWSON EXPEDITION.

LONDON, March 15.
A message from Hobart says that the Aurora has returned from the Antarctic without Dr. Mawson's party of six. "Accounts of the experiences show that the Aurora was herself for some time in considerable danger, only provisions sufficient for one week being on board, making starvation likely if the ship was caught in the ice. The Aurora went full speed, day and night, threading her way through vast fields of pack ice. She took off the party of eight under Lieutenant Wild, who reported that he had taken possession of Great Britain of all the land from Kaiser Wilhelm Island to longitude 101.30 deg. East, and South to 87.50, and named it King George V. Land.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments made by H.E. Sir Henry May, are gazetted:—
Mr. E. B. B. McElderry to act as Deputy Registrar and Accountant Supreme Court, in addition to his other duties during the absence on leave of Mr. J. W. Lee Jones or until further notice, with effect from February 20th, 1913.

Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, to be chairman of the Board of Examiners in the place of the Honorable Mr. E. B. Halliday resigned, with effect from March 8.

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ORGAN RECITAL.

The following is the Programme of the Organ Recital to be given to-morrow by Mr. Denman Fuller in St. John's Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. It comprises some pieces which are not generally known, principally Cyril Scott's "Vespers," Arensky's "Benedicte," and Basil Harwood's "Requiem Aeternam," all of which are excellent examples of what is generally known as "programme" music. The vocalist is Miss Gask who will sing Bach-Gounod's famous "Meditation," and, by request, the "Sanctus fortis" from Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius." The remaining organ pieces are "Good Friday Music from Fingert" (Wagner) and Sterndale-Bennett's "Altogether forgotten" "Minuet and Trio" from a Symphony in B flat.

On Good Friday the customary performance of Selections from the "Messiah" will take place at 9.15 p.m. The Selections for this year are somewhat different from those which have usually been done and will include "The trumpet shall sound," "Lift up your heads," "If God be for us," and "Worthy is the Lamb."

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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERS, PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, WEDNESDAY, 19th Mar., at 10 a.m.
GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMP, Capt. C. Mundt.
TON, ANTWERP & BREMEN.SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, PRINCESS ALICE, About THURSDAY, 20th Mar.
Kobe & Yokohama, Capt. L. Frank.MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, PRINZ WALDEMAR, SATURDAY, 22nd Mar., at 9 a.m.
NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, Capt. H. Bremer.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.KUDAT, SANDAKAN, BORNEO, Beginning 2nd April.
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Destination	Tons	Captain	For	Noting Date
KATIPAO	4,000	F. S. McMurray	Manila, Mangarin, Hilo & Cebu	Tuesday, Mar. 19, at 4 p.m.
SUBI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangarin, Hilo & Cebu	Tuesday, Mar. 27, at 4 p.m.

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Via Straits, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said.
S.S. AFRICA, 8850 tons, will leave at about 15th March, at 5 p.m.
Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class passengers, no port charges, no inside cabins, Doctor, Stewardesses, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice), 1st Class £50, 2nd £38, 3rd £19.

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Via Straits, (Calcutta), Colombo, Bombay, (Kanchi), Aden, Suez, Port Said.
S.S. AUSTRIA, 14000 tons, will leave at about 7th April.
These Steamers are fitted with comfortable and class accommodation for Saloon passengers. No port charges, Doctor, Stewardesses, Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice) £43.

RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.

Via Venice, Milan, St. Gothard, Lucerne, Bern, Zurich, Basel, or Bologna, Class I £21.11, II £14.11, III £10.11.
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Via Munich, Cologne, Bonn, Frankfurt, Class I £21.11, II £14.11, III £10.11.

TO SHANGHAI:

S.S. KOKKBER, 1900 tons, will leave at about 29th March, at 7 p.m.

FARES: Hongkong-Shanghai, 1st Cl. £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1.

TO KOBE, VIA SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

S.S. CHINA, 11,800 tons, will leave at about 31st March.

Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Adriatic, Levant, Black Sea and Danube, also North and South America.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW
AND RETURN.

(Occupying 7 to 10 Days).

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAIFANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 18th Mar., at 10 a.m.
HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 21st Mar., at 10 a.m.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	TUESDAY, 25th Mar., at 10 a.m.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

KATMUN Capt. J. W. Evans WEDNESDAY, 19th Mar., at 10 a.m.
SUNDAY, 23rd Mar., at 10 a.m.

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General Managers.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ST. ALBANS	March 17	March 29th, at 11 a.m.
EASTERN	April 4	April 26th, at 11 a.m.
EMPIRE		
ALDENHAM		

This above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewardesses are carried. For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
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Hongkong, November 3, 1908.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The Steamers of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong once a month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will accept cargo and passengers for the ports they have to call at, on the way, according to the schedule, as—

HOMEWARD BOUND Steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Hodeidah, Djeddah, Suez, Port Said, Constantinople, Batoum, Odessa.

OUTWARD BOUND Steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. F. will also accept cargo and issue through Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Seas Ports with transhipment at Odessa, and for Hakodate and all ports of Turanian Strait and Kamchatka, with transhipment at Vladivostok.

Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamers schedule will not be accepted any more by this Agency.

NEXT SAILING FROM HONGKONG—

The S.S. KIEV, 5268 R.T., Commander Stetkov, Homeward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about Middle of April, 1913.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,
AGENT.

HONG KONG, Nos. 121 and 14, Third Floor.

Telephone 1224.

Hongkong, March 11, 1913.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NIPPON KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship, the NIPPON, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out much by much and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, 10th Mar.

Goods not cleared before the 10th March will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination, by the Consignees and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON KISEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, March 13, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship, the NIPPON, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, where delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, March 13, 1913.

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This steamer brings on Cargo:

Ex s.s. Sefi from Sefi.
Ex s.s. Sefi from Porto.
Ex s.s. Sefi from Christiania.
Ex s.s. Sefi from Hamburg.HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, March 13, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ATLANTIQUE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Havre, or S. S. Bremen, is hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Optum, Treasure, and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, where delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Goods will be forwarded on unless instruction is received from the Consignees before Noon 10th Mar., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st March, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 18th March, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1913.

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MARCH 28 and 29: From Daly's

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'THE GIRL IN THE TAXI.'

APRIL 4: From the Adelphi

'AUTUMN MANOEUVRES.'

APRIL 5: From the Lyric

'THE NIGHT BIRDS.'

APRIL 7: From the Gaiety

'THE SUNSHINE GIRL.'

APRIL 8: From the Shaftesbury

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APRIL 9: 'COUNT OF LUXEMBOURG.'

PRICES: Dress Circle and Orchestra

Stalls, £3.50; Stalls, £3.00; Pit £2.00;

Gallery, £1.00.

Booking at S. MOUTRIE & CO.'S.

Hongkong, March 17, 1913. 342

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

of the above Company will be held at the

Company's Office, 31, George Street, at

11.30 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 3rd of

April, 1913, to receive a Statement of

Accounts to the 31st December, 1912, and

the Report of the General Manager and

Consulting Committee and to elect a Con-

sulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 20th

March, to the 3rd April, both days in-

clusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COY., LTD.,

W. G. DARBY,

General Manager.

Hongkong, March 17, 1913. 363

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Try the following:-

SMOKED CORNED BEEF

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BROWN AND PRESSED BEEF.

All prepared on our own premises by

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THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

Public Auction

THE Undersigned have received instructions

from H. P. WHEAT, Esq., to sell by

Public Auction on

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the 27th March, 1913, commencing at

2.15 p.m., No. 1, Douglas Street,

Top Flat.

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Massive, Carved Cherrywood Dining

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Crawford & Co., Mahogany Chairs and

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tain Carpets and Rugs, Embroideries, Wall

Hangings, Engravings and Etchings, and

a number of Old Sporting Prints, Black-

wood Cabinets, Card Tables, Chairs, etc.,

Old Bronze and Brass Figure, Porcelain

Vases, etc., etc.

Teakwood Bed Room Suit and Bed

Linen, Table Linen, Electro-plated Glass

Ware, Dinner and Dessert Services, etc.,

Also

An Antique Hall Clock by Will Newman,

a quantity of Silver Ware, American Cut-

Glass, Fine Rugs, Tea and Coffee Service,

an Electric 16 Cup Cabinet, Electric Ceiling

Fans, Fittings, Electro-plated, etc., etc.

On view Wednesday, 26th inst.,

catalogues will be issued.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1913. 368

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 15.

Yeo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,918, S.

Hime, London Feb. 1, General—Nippon

Yeo Maru.

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PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. steamer, Due Hongkong

March 18, from London Feb. 8, Mr. G.

Edgcomb, Miss E. Newman, Mr. G.

Acock, Mr. E. Goucher, Mr. W. Henderson,

Mr. C. W. Randall.

Per P. & O. steamer, Due Hong-

kong April 2, Mr. C. Williamson, Mr. and

Mrs. Kidridge, Mr. J. Stalker, Mr. M. Hull,

and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baver.

Per N. D. L. steamer, Due Hong-

kong April 6, Mr. C. Williamson, Mr. and

Mrs. Kidridge, Mr. J. Stalker, Mr. M. Hull,

and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baver.

Per P. & O. steamer, Due Hongkong

April 10, Mr. C. Williamson, Mr. and

Mrs. Kidridge, Mr. J. Stalker, Mr. M. Hull,

and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baver.

Per P. & O. steamer, Due Hongkong

April 14, Mr. C. Williamson, Mr. and

Mrs. Kidridge, Mr. J. Stalker, Mr. M. Hull,

and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baver.

Per P. & O. steamer, Due Hongkong

April 18, Mr. C. Williamson, Mr. and

Mrs. Kidridge, Mr. J. Stalker, Mr. M. Hull,

and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baver.

Per P. & O. steamer, Due Hongkong

April 22, Mr. C. Williamson, Mr. and

Mrs. Kidridge, Mr. J. Stalker, Mr. M. Hull,

and Mr. and Mrs